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First Named Inventor: ROSENFLANZ, ANATOLY Z.

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Application No.: 09/618876

Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: July 19, 2000

Examiner: Michael A. Marcheschi

Title: FUSED Al2O3-Y2O3-ZrO2 EUTECTIC ABRASIVE ARTICLES,
ABRASIVE ARTICLES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)
TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2).

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on July 6, 2004.

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The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination.

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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted with this petition. The RCE Transmittal paper and Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

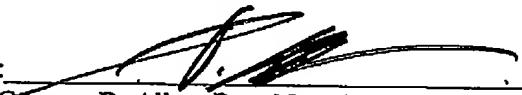
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
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2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

A copy of the cited reference is enclosed.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being filed concurrently, thus it is believed that no fee is due for this Information Disclosure Statement.

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